

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Oct 2021 at 01:20

Confidence: High for overall unsettled conditions. Low confidence for exact movement of persistent rain and overall wind strengths on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 01 Oct 2021: A blustery day of sunny spells and isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Oct 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	10%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 01 Oct 2021

Weather: A wet start to Friday, with scattered showers, heavy at times, across the Park. These showers becoming more isolated by mid-morning to leave a day of sunny spells. The risk of a shower increasing slightly into the evening and night but still with some clear spells in between.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% at first, rising to 90% by mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally very good, with good views of surrounding hills. However poor in heavy showers with nearby hills temporarily obscured. Areas of cloud at first with bases down to 600m lifting by mid-morning, becoming patchy cloud on the highest summits in association with heavier showers. Visibility very poor in low cloud covering hills, with nearby landmarks obscured.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/32 SW	20/28 W	20/29 W	19/28 W	15/23 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 S
300	12/29 W	13/26 W	14/27 W	14/27 W	9/21 SW	9/20 SW	8/18 S
Valley	11/29 W	12/26 W	13/27 W	13/27 W	8/20 SW	6/18 SW	7/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/5	8/4	8/4	9/5	7/4	7/3	6/3
300	11/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	9/7	8/6	8/6
Valley	11/9	12/9	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Following heavy rain overnight, slopes and paths are likely to be wet and slippery through the day. Gusty on the tops first thing, with gales possible at higher levels leading to a chilly feel, although wind soon easing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 01 Oct 2021	26.6mm	27.8mm	54mm

Forecast for Saturday 02 Oct 2021

Weather: Turning widely cloudy to begin on Saturday with scattered showers through the early hours. A band of more persistent rain, which will have heavier bursts, will move over the Park during the morning and persist through the afternoon. Windy, especially through the morning, with gales possible. After this moves away, the evening and night will feature a mixture of scattered showers and clearer spells.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits southerly 30mph, gusting 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% in the first-half of the morning, falling to 30% during the afternoon, before becoming 80% in the evening.

Visibility: Generally good for the first half of the morning with cloud largely above the summits, but occasionally becoming poor in any isolated showers. Turning more widely poor during the morning and through the afternoon under more persistent rain and with cloud bases dropping to 400-500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.

At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.